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SUBJECT: NEW SLOVAK MINISTER OF INTERIOR

1. SLOVAK NATIONAL COUNCIL APPOINTED STEFAN LAZAR AS SLOVAK MINISTER OF INTERIOR ON JULY 11 TO REPLACE MAJOR-GENERAL EGYD PEPICH WHO WAS RELEASED FROM HIS POSITION TO TAKE "ANOTHER RESPONSIBLE POSITION." LAZAR'S SWEARING-IN CERMONY SAME DAY WAS ATTENDED BY TOP SLOVAK PARTY AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS INCLUDING LENART AND KLOKOC. ON JULY 12 LAZAR WAS INTRODUCED TO MINISTRY OFFICIALS BY SLOVAK DEPTUY PREMIER HANUS, WHO AT SAME TIME THANKED PEPICH FOR PAST SERVICES AND WISHED HIM WELL IN NEW POSITION-- WHICH SEEMS TO INDICATE HE MAY NOT HAVE FALLEN INTO DISGRACE.

2. PRESS ACCOUNTS PROVIDE FOLLOWING BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON LAZAR: BORN ON MAY 16, 1924 TO WORKER'S FAMILY, LAZAR TOOK PWT IN SLOVAK NATIONAL UPRISING. SINCE JOINING COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1948, HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN PARTY AND PUBLIC FUNCTIONS INCLUDING: MEMBER OF DISTRICT SLOVAK PARTY COMMITTEE IN PRESOV, MEMBER OF MUNICIPAL AND REGIONAL PARTY COMMITTEE IN KOSICE, CHAIRMAN OF DISTRICT NATIONAL COMMITTEE IN SABINOV, AND DEPUTY TO EASTERN SLOVAK REGIONAL NATIONAL COMMITTEE. SINCE 1971 HE HAS BEEN DEPUTY CHIRMAN OF CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE'S CONTROL COMMITTEE.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY AVAILABLE UNCLASSIFIED

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BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON LAZAR.

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